veiling in reserved coaches are detained and fined under provisions of Indian Railways Act.

iv. Introduction of commuter trains at suitable timings and earmarking of unreserved coaches on certain trains for Season Ticket Holders.. ■

v. Imposition of punishment on Conductors/Attendants found responsible for dereliction of duty.

foreign trips by the Chief Minister of Karnataka

937. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) the details of the trips 'abroad made by the Karnataka Chief Minister from 1984 to 1988 along with the names of persons who accompanied him on those trips; and

(b) whether during the Chief Minister's visit to Frankfurt, West Germany, the Indian Consulate General officer or Embassy diplomats were present during his meeting with the Chairman of A.E.G.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH); (a) and (b.) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Soviet help for India's hotel industry

938. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a delegation from the India Tourism Development Corporation visited Soviet Union to assess the possibility of investment in the hotel industry;

(b) if so, whether the delegation had a number of meetings with the Soviet Union authorities; and

(c) if so, whether any concrete proposals have been formulated by Government and to what extent the Soviet Union has agreed to help India's hotel industry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL); (a) to (c) A team of ITDc officers had recently visited Moscow to discuss with Soviet Authorities the proposal for construction and management of Soviet-Indian Trade Centre with a hotel at Moscow.

Further discussions are being held at various levels of the Govt, with Soviet Authorities,

Losses incurred by Indian Airlines

939. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM bepleased to. state:

(a) whether the Indian Airlines is undergoing losses both in terms of tourist traffic and cargo at present;

(b) if so, to what extent the Indian Airlines have incurred losses; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the Indian Airlines has started its operation from Nepal to India and vice-versa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL); (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Indian . Airlines continues to operate services between India and Nepal.

Wayside amenities on National Highways

940. SHRl SURESH PACHOURI: Win the Minister of SURiFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian Roads and Transport Development

Association has plans to set up 100 basic amenity centres along the National Highways in different parts of the country;

(b) if so, what are the details of the schemes;

(c) what are the total highways that are likely to be covered; and

(d) by what time the amenities would be provided?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT); (a) to (d) It. has come to the notice of this Ministry that Indian Roads Transport Development Association a non-Government Organisation intends to set up some wayside amenities on the highways in the country, the details of which are not known.

Recruitment of SC/ST candidates in K.V.S,

941. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA- Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has contemplated/initiated any special drive, for recruitment of SC/ST candidates;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what are the details of vacancies of different categories of posts for SC/ST candidates as on date?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P SHIV SHANKER) (a) and (b) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan issued a special advertisement for recruitment to various categories of teaching posts exclusively for reserved categories-including those reserved for SC/ST candidates—on 18.2.1989, in addition to earlier advertisements dated 24.12.88 and 31.12.88 both for general and reserved categories. The interviews for the posts, of Post Graduate Teachers reserved for SC/ST candidates have started from 24-7-89.

(c) The following posts have been advertised exclusively for SC/ST candidates;

		SC	ST
1.	Primary Teachers	144	72
2.	Trained Graduate Teachers	099	49
3.	Post Graduate Teachers	080	40
4.	Music Teachers	009	04
5.	SUPW Teachers	021	11
6.	Librarians	009	05

Change from sniority-cum-merit to seniority-cum-fitness

942. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the basis of promotion of trained Graduate Teachers in the schools under Delhi Administration has recently been changed from -seniority-cum-merit to seniority-cum-fitness;

(b) if so whether All india Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association has demanded extension of the same principle to teachers of Kendriya 'Vidyalayas also; and